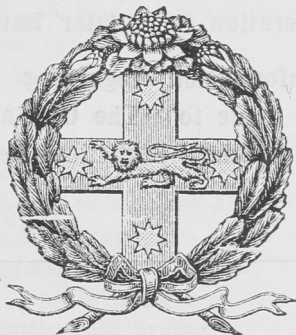


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MEMORANDA.

JUNE QUARTER, 1924.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st March, 1924, was—males, 1,131,270; females, 1,088,737; total, 2,220,007. The increase since 31st March, 1923, was 8,901, and since the census in April, 1921, 118,039.

Vital Statistics—June Quarter, 1924.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in June quarter numbered 12,886, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·22 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,073, which is equivalent to 9·14 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,774 marriages registered was 8·60. Compared with the average of the June quarter of the preceding five years the death rate was 15 per cent. lower, the birth-rate 6 per cent. lower, and the marriage-rate was 7 per cent. higher.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in June quarter numbered 5,267, equivalent to a rate of 21·47 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,652 were males and 2,615 females. The rate is 7 per cent. below the average of June quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in June quarter numbered 2,264, namely, 1,209 males and 1,055 females. The mortality rate of 9·23 per 1,000 of population per annum is 22 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the June quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 54·9 per 1,000 births, and is 14 per cent. below the average for the June quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the June quarter, 1924, were valued at £14,319,616, and show an increase in value of £615,352 or 4·5 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £604,675, and gold increased by £10,677. The total overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1924, were £58,225,404, an increase of £3,215,321 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the June quarter, 1924, amounted to £7,396,643 being an increase in value of £302,289, or 4·3 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £205,142 and the gold exports increased by £97,147. For the year ended 30th June, 1924, the total overseas exports were £43,135,665, being an increase of £553,743 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in June quarter, 1924, were valued at £18,986,346. The following is a summary of the imports and transshipments:—

Imports at Sydney, June Quarter, 1924.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transshipments at Sydney, June Quarter, 1924.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea... ..	353,260	13,920,459	Oversea	35,598
Interstate	148,518	5,065,887	Interstate	38,618
State Ports	454,221	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	13,898

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1924, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £56,660,490, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £22,880,555, and the State seaward Imports £11,297,935, the total value of all imports at Sydney, excluding transshipments, being £90,838,980. For the same period the tonnages of the goods

imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,455,720; Interstate, 697,728; State, 1,942,288; Total, 4,095,736; and the transshipments—Oversea, 160,661; Interstate, 153,834; State, 45,922; Total, 360,417.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the revenue for the June quarter, 1924, was £11,845,553, being an increase of £31,453, as compared with June quarter, 1923.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th June, 1924, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Income Tax, £34,143; Motor Vehicle Tax, £14,796; Railways, £12,843; Tramways, £15,051; Forestry—Sales, &c., £10,895.

The principal decreases of revenue were: Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £19,058; Stamp Duties, £187,408; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Rates, £17,293.

The expenditure during June quarter, 1924, was £9,082,848, an increase of £541,326, as compared with June quarter of previous year.

There were increases of expenditure during the June quarter, 1924, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £361,023; Business Undertakings, £342,125; and Interest, £224,608.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924, and the quarters ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	10,405,296	9,603,188	2,571,413	2,380,311
Repayment of Loans ...	10,195,119	17,426,786	2,692,969	75,275
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	300,000
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	64,000	170,000
Total ...	£ 20,964,415	27,199,974	5,264,382	2,455,586

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for June quarter, 1924, in comparison with the previous quarter, show a decrease in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits of £572,253, and were £4,349,600 less than in June quarter, 1923.

Advances in June quarter, 1924, were £2,711,245 less than in March quarter, 1924, and £180,316 less than in June quarter, 1923.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	June Quarter, 1923. (12 months ago.)	March Quarter, 1924. (3 months ago.)	June Quarter, 1924.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest ...	54,005,932	52,446,802	53,655,365
Bearing Interest...	62,163,919	60,245,702	58,164,886
Total ...	116,169,851	112,692,504	111,820,251
Advances ...	113,053,795	115,584,724	112,873,479

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities at 30th June, 1924, was 20·8 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during June quarter, 1924, was 3,652 oz. fine, valued at £15,517, and showed an increase of 386 oz. fine, and £1,647 in value, compared with June quarter, 1923.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 30th June, 1924, there were 320 applications for 195,893 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act; and 190,694 acres, representing 281 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1924, the number of applications was 1,353, and the area applied for 1,213,731 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 1,199,013 acres, representing 1,428 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in June, 1924, the prices of meat were $48\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were $51\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were $50\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. as compared with the previous month (May). Prices of meat were $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. lower than in May, and food and groceries were 3 per cent. cheaper. Onions, rice, and kerosene were dearer; eggs and potatoes were much cheaper, while the prices of milk, butter, cheese, bacon and sugar were lower also.

Compared with the corresponding month (June) of 1923, meat was $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were $10\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were 8 per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the June quarter, 1924, the general level of wholesale prices decreased by 1 per cent., and is now 31 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 5 per cent. in the index number of textiles, etc., while meat decreased by 12 per cent. All other groups remained practically unaltered.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 51 commodities remained unchanged during the June quarter, 25 increased, and 24 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the six months ended 30th June, 1924, numbered 5,179 as compared with 5,611 during the half-year ended 30th June, 1923.

The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were:—Randwick (with 638 new buildings), Canterbury (with 637), Willoughby (with 491), and Waverley (with 351).

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 46 shows that during the six months ended 30th June, 1924, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 2,985 new buildings, of the value of £1,993,325 as compared with 2,943, of a value of £1,789,451, during the six months ended 30th June, 1923.

Meteorology.—Early in April unsettled weather, with rain, was experienced over the State. In some coastal parts there were heavy falls, with strong southerly winds or gales on the seaboard, but inland the weather was mostly fine. Temperatures of over 90 degrees occurred at several inland places, but at the close of the month temperatures below freezing point were registered on the tablelands. During May, at every station except four the rain was below the average, and the last week of this month was practically rainless. Frosts were experienced on many

occasions, and snow fell on parts of the Blue Mountains and Tablelands. Early in June very little rain was recorded, but later there were heavy falls on the North Coast, the falls elsewhere along the coast being light to heavy, and extending through the north-east inland areas and parts of the central plains. Central and southern areas benefited by rain on 15th June, and later the southern highlands and eastern Riverina. On a number of occasions snow fell on the central tablelands and on the extreme southern tablelands.

Labour Conditions in June Quarter, 1924.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of June there were about 5,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 4,500 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included fitters and turners, engine drivers and firemen, iron-workers, motor-body builders, wool and basil workers, textile workers, tailors, carters, wharf labourers, and theatrical employees. There was a scarcity of plasterers, bricklayers, tilers, and tile-layers in the building trades, and of women for domestic work.

During the June quarter, 7,417 men and 1,185 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment, 5,047 men and 2,149 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 4,656 men and 1,537 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 10,036 persons applied for employment, 9,088 positions were made available, and 7,366 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the June quarter 34,905 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 112,894 working days. In the previous quarter 43,872 employees were involved, with the loss of 188,791 days.

Changes in Wages.—There were practically no changes in wages during the June quarter, 1924.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st March, 1924.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st December, 1923...	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
Births	6,968	6,613	13,581			
Deaths... ..	3,003	2,173	5,176			
Excess of Births	3,965	4,440	8,405
Interstate, Land—Arrivals	40,006	26,492	66,498			
„ Departures	42,221	26,471	68,692			
Excess of Arrivals	(-)2,215	21	(-)2,194			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	6,918	6,947	13,865			
„ Departures... ..	6,725	6,376	13,101			
Excess of Arrivals	193	571	764			
Oversea—Arrivals	7,667	6,050	13,717			
„ Departures... ..	6,429	5,362	11,791			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	1,238	688	1,926			
Increase by Migration	(-)784	1,280	496
Population at 31st March, 1924	1,131,270	1,088,737	2,220,007

Migration during Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria	44,595	45,051	(-) 456
Queensland	15,725	16,929	(-) 1,204
South Australia	6,178	5,662	516
Federal Territory	1,050	(-) 1,050
Total, by Land	66,498	68,692	(-) 2,194
By Sea—			
Victoria	5,096	4,845	251
Queensland	3,548	3,770	(-) 222
South Australia	1,028	915	113
Western Australia	1,014	727	287
Tasmania	3,160	2,877	283
Northern Territory	19	32	(-) 13
Adjustment Interstate Departures	(-) 65	65
United Kingdom	3,396	3,230	166
Canada	390	494	(-) 104
South Africa	253	213	40
Fiji	343	191	152
Hong Kong	485	592	(-) 107
India and Ceylon	312	183	159
New Zealand	6,009	4,687	1,322
Other British Possessions	707	823	(-) 116
China	5	...	5
Japan	237	110	127
South Sea Islands	15	38	(-) 23
United States of America	388	391	(-) 3
Other Foreign Countries	1,147	859	308
Total, by Sea	27,582	24,892	2,690
Total Migration	94,080	93,584	496

During the quarter, 603 males and 762 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Scheme, including 80 Dreadnought Lads.
The minus sign (-) denotes a decrease.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1913-24.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	1,846,160	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·64	10·84	8·96	78·34
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·66	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·13
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	50·17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·85
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	62·89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	54·01
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24·68	9·60	7·99	61·0
Jan.-June, 1924	...	26,467	10,249	9,206	23·84	9·23	8·25	64·0
" 1923	...	26,050	9,587	8,931	23·56	8·67	8·08	64·2

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.
 NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population :—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922
30th June, 1922
30th September, 1922
31st December, 1922
31st March, 1923
30th June, 1923
30th September, 1923
31st December, 1923
31st March, 1924
	1,090,493	1,048,730	2,139,223
	1,095,037	1,054,577	2,149,614
	1,101,773	1,060,807	2,162,580
	1,108,582	1,065,971	2,174,553
	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
	1,131,270	1,088,737	2,220,007

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1913-23.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1913	284,620	75,259	359,879	282,480	50,458	332,938
1914	309,598	67,268	376,866	307,773	67,653	375,426
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1913-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1913	115,910	638,050	753,960	35,320	4'91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1913-24.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27'89	10'78	12'08	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	0'69	10'05	63'0
Jan.—June, 1924...	10,791	4,410	621	5,065	21'99	8'99	10'32	57'5
„ 1923...	10,939	4,335	694	4,932	22'59	8'95	10'18	63'4

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—June Quarter, 1924.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	June Quarter, 1924.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	June Quarter, 1924.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,267	5,677	Diseases of the Heart	335	293
Deaths	2,264	2,889	Cancer	259	249
Illegitimate Births	275	365	Pulmonary Diseases	221	258
Deaths under 1 year... ..	289	366	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	178	201
„ 1-4	98	140	Bright's Disease	137	138
„ 5 years and over	1,877	2,383	Phthisis	129	127
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Cerebral Hæmorrhage	102	86
Births	21'47	23'14	Accident	90	85
Deaths	9'23	11'77	Senility	74	93
Illegitimate Births	1'12	1'49	Epidemic Diseases	71	607
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	54'9	64'0	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	57	141

**No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Six Months,
January to June, 1923 and 1924.**

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1924.			1923.	1924.			1923.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	14	4	18	19	46	29	75	74
Measles	2	...	2	27	12	9	21	39
Scarlet Fever	3	5	8	4	9	10	19	4
Whooping-cough	2	1	3	40	12	8	20	68
Diphtheria	24	40	64	39	80	90	170	94
Influenza	16	10	26	28	33	39	72	89
Plague
Erysipelas	2	4	6	2	4	8	12	10
Infantile Paralysis	2	3	2	5	5
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	4	6	6	17	7	24	12
Other Epidemic Diseases	7	7	14	31	24	16	40	46
Phthisis	126	95	221	216	333	198	531	548
Tubercular Meningitis	8	6	14	15	8	7	15	22
Other Tubercular Diseases	7	4	11	24	12	8	20	40
Other Infectious Diseases	17	10	27	38	44	20	64	74
Cancer	280	259	539	481	571	478	1,049	947
Diabetes	23	28	51	73	50	63	113	135
Alcoholism	7	5	12	5	23	6	29	14
Other General Diseases	38	76	114	126	94	143	237	238
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	21	16	37	30	43	33	76	64
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	83	94	177	170	165	163	328	316
Convulsions of Infants	6	1	7	6	16	9	25	30
Other Diseases of Nervous System	92	72	164	165	202	124	326	341
Diseases of the Heart	321	294	615	545	720	552	1,272	1,121
Other Diseases Circulatory System	112	86	198	144	238	158	396	303
Bronchitis	36	31	67	62	91	68	159	146
Pneumonia	160	108	268	280	354	245	599	605
Other Diseases Respiratory System	23	21	44	50	80	52	132	126
Diseases of the Stomach	14	14	28	25	38	31	69	66
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	121	107	228	356	424	368	792	775
Appendicitis	15	14	29	39	50	31	81	90
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	25	21	46	51	63	48	111	96
Cirrhosis of the Liver	11	10	21	23	25	15	40	39
Peritonitis	3	5	8	11	8	12	20	24
Other Diseases of Digestive System	40	38	78	69	72	77	149	135
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	155	111	266	220	317	205	522	412
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ..	57	44	101	87	135	76	211	160
Puerperal Septicæmia	16	16	16	...	38	38	32
Other Puerperal Diseases	47	47	54	...	99	99	95
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity... ..	99	87	186	175	227	204	431	434
Other Developmental Diseases ...	104	60	164	140	261	173	434	398
Senility	60	82	142	165	289	223	512	530
Violence—								
Suicide	53	8	61	51	100	18	118	101
Accident	144	46	190	148	440	116	556	464
All other Causes	46	40	86	77	160	77	237	225
Total	2,379	2,031	4,410	4,335	5,893	4,356	10,249	9,587

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	32,960,437	19,969,726	26,651,718	20,630,150	17,532,412	14,787,084
Canada... ..	1,857,411	1,183,943	2,011,073	123,242	258,139	232,887
Fiji	135,586	204,821	106,524	636,934	523,537	317,316
Hong Kong... ..	28,737	963	1,124	439,881	188,718	234,521
India and Ceylon	3,218,251	1,945,708	2,308,832	564,523	1,100,409	271,930
New Zealand	965,682	447,044	892,470	4,797,519	2,756,583	2,608,236
Union of South Africa	286,005	161,042	486,806	463,902	214,761	144,381
Straits Settlements	77,680	108,100	88,952	681,754	576,990	369,492
Other Oversea British	1,710,354	1,440,768	1,145,754	3,525,857	2,680,390	1,272,594
Total, British	41,240,143	25,462,115	33,693,253	31,865,762	25,831,856	20,238,441
Belgium	812,096	339,853	404,496	2,732,907	1,454,002	1,386,882
China	486,871	478,810	411,554	144,619	108,908	101,218
France	1,440,873	1,138,509	1,292,233	2,655,324	4,446,678	5,284,278
Germany	9,548	15,242	222,663	628,101	2,093,485	2,024,177
Italy... ..	337,432	374,085	450,780	795,299	3,231,615	1,661,932
Japan	2,612,079	1,866,284	2,013,632	2,147,212	3,638,134	4,863,438
Netherlands East Indies	2,803,999	813,681	1,974,785	1,095,575	770,540	478,094
New Caledonia	97,888	48,990	35,587	411,265	274,751	226,241
Philippine Islands	86,686	61,085	61,899	235,354	242,607	307,759
United States of America... ..	17,399,757	9,595,429	11,389,240	7,368,469	4,639,411	5,198,038
Other Foreign	5,139,016	3,127,391	3,059,961	2,521,919	1,280,868	811,424
Total, Foreign	31,226,245	17,859,363	21,316,830	20,736,044	22,180,999	22,343,481
Total, all Oversea Trade	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,010,083	52,601,806	48,012,855	42,581,922

Year 1923-24.—Particulars for each country have not yet been compiled, but totals for the year 1923-24 (subject to revision) are:—Imports, £58,225,404; exports, £43,135,665.

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,817,368	3,602,109	4,034,794	5,138,220	4,579,096	3,264,363	3,112,546	1,700,128
August	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,908,473	3,939,051	3,840,314	2,836,723	1,915,270
September	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	4,033,255	3,446,216	3,613,025	2,772,390	3,131,460
	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,025,800	14,079,948	11,964,363	10,717,702	8,721,659	6,746,858
October	6,313,264	3,118,240	4,399,957	5,079,837	3,732,720	4,060,159	5,208,066	4,541,338
November	6,586,490	3,164,000	5,847,130	5,572,960	4,612,820	3,467,152	4,738,147	4,587,888
December	5,990,605	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,252,391	3,165,227	4,539,947	4,625,658	5,000,983
	18,890,359	9,885,014	14,534,291	14,905,188	11,510,767	12,067,258	14,571,871	14,130,209
January	7,845,220	3,766,092	4,421,052	5,546,312	3,364,445	4,218,408	3,466,581	3,490,879
February	4,457,405	4,030,044	4,664,767	4,880,672	5,117,365	3,913,013	4,327,207	5,179,413
March	6,864,453	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,493,668	4,872,463	4,212,621	4,409,700	6,191,658
	19,167,078	11,433,642	13,593,392	14,920,652	13,354,273	12,344,042	12,203,488	14,861,950
April	5,066,259	3,781,398	4,310,437	4,421,337	4,909,765	4,670,313	3,199,568	2,893,460
May	6,685,158	4,216,110	5,101,442	5,313,205	4,627,972	4,261,708	1,595,611	1,932,392
June	3,580,133	3,919,472	4,292,385	4,585,074	5,357,080	3,951,566	2,299,180	2,570,796
	15,331,550	11,916,980	13,704,264	14,319,616	14,894,817	12,883,527	7,094,359	7,396,648

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1923 and 1924, and during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924.

Article Imported.		Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	gal.	19,223	8,633	18,254	6,283	108,717	49,111	128,395	48,091
Apparel and Attire	190,704	...	187,362	...	1,147,027	...	894,190
Socks and Stockings	143,876	...	99,379	...	887,858	...	588,273
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder	doz.	324,454	115,768	128,575	41,034	627,407	231,283	739,383	264,529
Corn and Flour	19,425	8,694	72,475	35,367	893,696	397,225	1,126,817	477,092
Woolpacks	40,466	89,558	36,669	31,411	107,841	236,858	92,474	155,441
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c.	20,940	...	19,431	...	93,304	...	130,635
Blankets and Blanketing	8,379	...	8,636	...	20,790	...	25,844
Books (printed), &c.	110,159	...	98,103	...	549,314	...	508,813
Boots and Shoes	37,143	...	27,684	...	168,279	...	189,329
Brushware	38,229	...	29,316	...	140,479	...	156,135
Cement (Portland) ...	ewt.	1,811	378	8,573	2,110	26,409	5,183	21,703	5,050
Clocks and Watches	62,924	...	72,900	...	205,597	...	297,071
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	442,596	18,681	1,338,355	44,549	4,135,533	183,505	4,075,647	150,007
Confectionery, n.e.i.	78,456	5,841	52,320	4,836	242,567	16,349	227,604
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain)	ewt.	588	4,703	175	1,206	1,561	11,615	1,076	7,536
Copra	159,304	183,271	153,770	175,867	726,035	786,018	625,693	693,632
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c.	42,869	...	45,169	...	246,782	...	211,120
Cream of Tartar ...	lb.	527,875	25,525	413,525	17,604	1,925,979	59,647	1,630,680	71,591
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	52,517	...	44,773	...	173,580	...	200,642
Dyes	17,418	...	13,755	...	70,351	...	53,708
Earthenware, &c.	25,254	...	30,605	...	151,973	...	151,087
Fancy Goods	103,152	...	64,065	...	454,349	...	369,415
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	1,170,719	65,397	1,723,228	55,430	7,503,776	367,947	10,983,995	481,959
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, &c.	118,729	...	109,097	...	443,800	...	542,170
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c.	124,789	...	129,862	...	510,341	...	538,556
Furniture	18,916	...	21,177	...	65,011	...	83,591
Glass and Glassware	88,596	...	104,882	...	392,355	...	447,190
Gloves	42,855	...	44,491	...	227,243	...	227,531
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte	oz.	542	2,166	3,255	12,843	6,154	24,112	4,946	19,489
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ...	entl.	91,806	37,689	464	298	482,166	197,752	919,545	332,221
Oats	36,206	15,335	131	93	216,911	87,512	41,930	17,831
Rice	215,166	127,536	372,442	250,990	285,796	189,033	435,143	295,151
Gums and Resins ...	ewt.	18,737	31,080	24,249	37,413	82,727	115,292	74,128	125,710
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	56,479	...	48,019	...	231,382	...	233,068
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee...	ewt.	145,935	94,522	81,592	65,955	1,140,237	615,601	401,336	313,865
Structural Girders, Beams, &c.	...	57,417	30,183	61,507	33,280	265,776	132,050	395,081	214,188
Pig	13,200	4,454	24,900	7,616	35,349	10,924	42,174	13,778
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	...	130,261	168,713	81,365	96,528	653,775	801,681	407,688	501,500
Other	156,719	162,446	272,470	313,169	578,380	611,888	822,327	906,404
Jewellery	13,378	...	11,872	...	47,218	...	48,170
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c.	77,325	...	72,077	...	306,651	...	306,279
Kapok ...	lb.	1,583,299	83,558	752,071	43,648	3,899,373	216,077	2,939,523	177,641
Kinematograph Films	74,390	...	58,174	...	276,296	...	261,107
Lamps and Lampware	51,964	...	55,709	...	165,994	...	218,980
Leather	36,524	...	49,415	...	180,456	...	161,173
Linseed ...	entl.	117,130	88,494	125,657	111,484	339,909	304,446	353,824	325,533
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural	17,098	...	36,724	...	148,726	...	178,836
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	...	31,476	151,360	61,262	279,736	86,725	483,861	134,495	703,302
Other	354,030	...	375,362	...	1,045,306	...	1,599,699
Engines	121,408	...	109,460	...	378,441	...	495,014
Mining	6,905	...	7,862	...	34,352	...	36,779
Motive-power	48,396	...	53,216	...	157,834	...	122,530
Sewing	40,893	...	57,409	...	229,443	...	204,307
Other	495,010	...	543,639	...	1,692,041	...	2,187,999
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	...	99,732	20,296	126,082	24,264	492,363	98,181	424,876	81,971
Medicines (Proprietary)...	23,274	...	23,390	...	100,634	...	100,005

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1923 and 1924, and during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings	125,934	...	138,426	...	455,635	...	490,990
Wire	50,503	...	61,746	...	323,975	...	204,639
Wire-netting	3,786	...	3,013	...	41,249	...	39,23
Miscellaneous	327,869	...	304,096	...	1,231,448	...	1,407,845
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,265	71,522	1,493	87,066	4,174	219,796	6,843	398,667
Parts	15,826	...	8,286	...	53,745	...	51,534
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit,								
Benzine, &c. ... gal.	5,210,011	371,278	8,439,999	490,632	17,246,790	1,291,013	25,116,808	1,475,617
Kerosene ...	1,780,229	69,430	1,975,001	80,137	7,203,498	295,851	6,302,758	287,984
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	801,765	68,502	913,129	81,783	2,836,942	270,300	3,594,826	332,771
Residual ...	1,607,531	10,134	3,388	470	2,512,785	17,535	1,786,962	14,530
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid)
... cwt.	1,253	5,167	1,048	3,170	5,715	22,057	4,526	15,875
Paper—Printing	321,379	...	210,249	...	1,026,892	...	972,813
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.)	70,473	...	35,626	...	272,430	...	194,070
Wrapping	36,611	...	34,884	...	181,003	...	157,667
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck	111,892	...	99,559	...	417,234	...	385,178
Cotton	823,339	...	792,785	...	4,641,929	...	3,831,527
Linen	30,891	...	23,084	...	115,998	...	116,527
Flannels	11,454	...	7,908	...	44,155	...	32,349
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods	62,707	...	78,529	...	279,481	...	262,539
Hair Cloth, &c.	8,766	...	7,911	...	37,935	...	33,526
Silk, &c.	340,345	...	418,356	...	1,845,296	...	1,962,800
Velvets, Velveteens, &c.	6,771	...	21,509	...	44,223	...	98,579
Woollens	325,698	...	196,921	...	1,832,497	...	1,192,063
Other	185,838	...	175,606	...	827,504	...	652,864
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c.	10,796	...	8,558	...	34,074	...	21,882
Rubber Manufactures	299,089	...	281,294	...	914,888	...	1,144,563
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c.	135,200	...	113,806	...	644,854	...	468,234
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz. Specie—	3499	478	8,244	1,004	18,953	2,424	9,190	1,126
Gold
Silver	19,835	...	13,612	...	21,487	...	34,632
Bronze	10
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	6,076	11,926	4,876	8,584	15,695	28,048	24,960	45,517
" Bulk ...	9,903	6,810	5,552	5,766	26,310	18,455	28,431	18,958
Gin ...	35,381	18,840	33,577	21,830	114,956	61,095	140,582	80,920
Rum ...	7,633	4,524	6,592	4,790	15,135	10,045	23,001	15,160
Whisky ...	159,312	189,781	183,846	215,874	582,758	691,596	668,293	802,033
Other ...	5,247	4,663	5,432	4,836	23,803	20,268	25,690	21,968
Stationery	35,544	...	32,134	...	182,936	...	159,374
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	34,736	36,392	232	387	60,945	62,665	9,618	10,499
Talking Machines, &c.	50,775	...	107,666	...	191,535	...	334,914
Tea ...	lb. 3,985,506	295,176	5,454,926	418,039	22,126,802	1,375,426	23,307,531	1,672,558
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	3,837,058	56,735	2,205,533	39,687	17,104,907	249,673	15,323,446	227,450
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	1,304,038	13,265	1,465,206	16,412	2,275,880	22,038	2,601,757	28,559
N.Z. White Pine ...	358,838	3,808	1,149,870	13,112
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	44,122,829	514,804	30,938,817	406,748	113,777,283	1,312,350	145,863,536	1,898,095
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	162,144	20,980	113,838	16,330	497,226	66,723	367,382	56,508
Unmanufactured ...	4,508,387	554,385	5,649,232	666,943	10,525,722	1,276,540	17,145,148	1,934,578
Cigars ...	15,200	16,894	11,668	12,604	57,757	58,021	50,075	50,653
Cigarettes ...	29,012	22,397	29,467	21,620	103,212	69,201	101,535	73,518
Tools of Trade	86,084	...	99,336	...	342,016	...	472,759
Trimmings and Ornaments	91,390	...	111,320	...	499,182	...	366,713
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	90,361	...	130,844	...	288,936	...	539,870
Motor-car Bodies	80,576	...	137,943	...	260,455	...	486,494
" Chassis	710,464	...	1,022,306	...	2,350,979	...	3,650,337
Other Vehicles and parts	77,532	...	103,982	...	278,641	...	431,358
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,527	6,876	2,917	7,369	7,873	21,970	9,235	23,821
Still, bottled ...	3,962	3,701	4,258	2,627	14,615	13,627	18,404	14,421
" bulk ...	1,779	1,084	1,781	1,103	4,459	2,851	5,891	3,787
Yarns	188,996	...	111,313	...	1,080,758	...	575,325
All other Articles	2,379,124	...	2,418,127	...	9,591,565	...	9,785,163
Total ...	£	13,704,264	£	14,319,616	£	55,010,083	£	58,225,404

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1923 and 1924, and during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924.

Article Exported.			Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
			1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
				£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.			35,309	10,762	32,543	10,143	155,196	51,597	143,794	47,053
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt			27,250	23,478	16,704	11,807	33,509	28,431	86,956	64,520
Animals, Living—										
Cattle, ordinary ... No.		40		505	30	780	501	7,461	136	1,745
Horses, ordinary ... "		86		6,167	69	8,081	551	31,242	351	19,116
Sheep, ordinary ... "		193		403	186	491	1,136	1,971	1,462	3,120
Sheep, breeding ... "		66		825	171	2,311	737	10,694	786	13,315
Apparel and Attire ...				22,675		28,304		166,296		177,054
Biscuits ... lb.		700,464		17,465	534,672	14,879	2,778,912	75,612	2,210,478	62,793
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...				2,998		1,812		8,652		8,318
Bones ... cwt.		3,753		4,441	2,947	3,367	13,866	15,963	13,796	17,225
Books (Printed) &c. ...				15,877		11,701		64,630		68,016
Boots and Shoes ...				3,532		3,494		19,225		15,928
Butter ... lb.		650,904		57,982	1,007,676	66,372	12,817,532	1,026,559	10,252,339	777,818
Cheese ...		20,118		1,408	27,805	1,545	176,530	8,617	82,957	4,906
Coal ... ton		125,831		133,351	341,902	373,118	1,114,090	1,200,092	1,332,470	1,455,407
Coke ...		14,346		27,125	6,631	12,161	46,585	86,713	32,133	58,050
Concentrates—										
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.							1,000	500		
Tin ...										
Zinc ...									19	10
Other ...		104		964	616	1,345	215	2,180	1,460	5,205
Confectionery ... lb.		194,104		19,705	117,854	13,997	643,637	64,497	387,641	44,615
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		26,080		105,666	29,040	101,755	125,924	462,266	69,384	240,739
Contained in Matte ...		100		307			307	616	268	379
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...				15,315		10,434		53,251		45,532
Eggs ... doz.		1,088		162	839	126	1,493,177	86,122	574,112	47,831
Fruits, Dried—										
Currants ... lb.		17,208		561	29,286	644	91,591	2,923	109,055	2,763
Raisins ...		52,729		2,067	7,565	208	148,281	6,237	26,640	982
Fruits, Fresh—										
Apples ... cntl.		1,780		1,782	667	1,027	14,336	14,933	3,370	4,842
Citrus ...		524		737	320	421	43,560	60,175	13,813	16,267
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...				5,229		43,808		58,965		148,632
Furniture ...				4,518		3,026		20,886		23,140
Fur Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		1,197		4,112	1,175	6,099	3,693	11,041	7,470	31,686
Glycerine ... lb.		10,879		620	156	10	173,421	4,414	5,765	208
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		682		3,082	57	229	1,322	5,955	638	2,922
Contained in Matte ...										
Grain and Pulse—										
Maize ... cntl.		161		119	4,689	2,012	889	526	13,770	6,360
Oats ...		296		195	676	444	1,190	752	1,928	1,206
Wheat ...		233,620		109,995	1,196,937	487,049	1,666,138	767,904	3,183,153	1,281,768
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		10,482		5,398	48,625	16,114	54,288	27,572	107,806	41,893
Flour (Wheaten) ...		653,475		368,702	705,177	360,256	1,968,672	1,168,822	3,168,142	1,666,165
Hair, Other ... lb.		35,832		4,465	18,723	1,960	79,354	9,333	88,678	8,861
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...				2,147		2,922		14,351		22,396
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		798		371	789	312	3,076	1,376	3,389	1,434
Hoofs ...		1,208		1,006	1,138	946	6,082	4,913	5,009	3,735
Horns ...				4,492		3,048		14,839		13,113
Iron and Steel—										
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		2,898		2,726	3,688	3,900	5,743	6,928	11,142	13,094
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		99,565		3,218	220,666	7,474	362,887	12,139	504,234	16,699
Jewellery ...				1,625		1,011		9,123		7,918
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...				1,114		7,088		49,873		13,958
Lard ... lb.		128,691		3,974	62,788	2,425	847,987	22,807	314,163	11,734
Lead—										
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		14,684		20,089			15,290	20,606	2,079	2,400
Pig ...		366,793		489,355	437,466	719,717	1,717,900	2,219,000	1,698,919	2,583,894
Sheet and Piping ...		6,058		10,954	963	2,223	15,792	28,504	8,035	15,388
Leather ...				122,342		119,826		441,128		452,924
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...				2,276		3,531		11,006		15,506
Manures—										
Bonedust ... cwt.		27,625		12,077	9,450	4,256	54,385	24,406	49,966	22,327
Superphosphates ...		15		6	3	1	63	33	20	6

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1923 and 1924, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	60,282	£ 4,617	50,124	£ 4,051	506,683	£ 42,885	370,664	£ 32,888
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	1,438,500	19,362	636,051	9 718	7,705,605	110,274	2,339,961	41,100
Mutton	55,089 } lb. 2,361,585 }	46,076	21,331 } 1,057,714 }	26,258	818,935 } 36,323,156 }	766,815	139,450 } 6,545,309 }	149,187
Lamb	83,899 } lb. 2,313,614 }	73,282	8,851 } 293,299 }	9,913	904,785 } 26,704,716 }	892,512	295,739 } 9,209,120 }	303,708
Rabbits and Hares ...	479,767	38,728	621,271	54,025	4,096,054	309,189	3,304,669	302,783
Potted or Concentrated	3,999	...	4,354	...	30,327	...	14,330
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb. 1,226,213	41,726	429,340	15,060	5,821,506	155,299	2,365,239	74,879
Medicines	20,801	...	15,221	...	88,545	...	66,068
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery	82,988	...	76,622	...	312,230	...	362,101
Milk and Cream	7,069	...	3,301	...	20,252	...	26,463
Oils—Coconut	gal. 23,998	4,856	4,655	992	221,848	38,912	44,496	8,682
Eucalyptus	4,331	2,622	4,294	3,450	12,114	6,730	14,653	10,761
Onions	cwt. 4,916	1,977	3,699	2,090	18,937	11,393	15,101	7,919
Ores—Copper	1,387	1,172	2,593	1,829
Gold, quartz and concentrates	200	250	212	686
Molybdenite	3	280	264	2,118	109	1,163
Silver and Silver-Lead	1,094	759	869	573	4,014	2,032	4,811	3,906
Tin
Wolfram	166	165	265	500	186	215
Other	3,569	...	1,340	...	27,007	...	9,363
Paints and Colours	15,319	...	9,174	...	59,571	...	39,067
Potatoes	cwt. 9,344	5,459	7,710	3,881	22,037	13,031	17,464	11,539
Rubber Manufactures	13,466	...	9,538	...	41,939	...	40,995
Sausage Casings	7,240	...	51,496	...	362,274	...	255,427
Seeds	6,660	...	13,653	...	19,199	...	28,382
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet oz.	70,652	9,723	12,767	1,754	193,330	27,553	107,718	14,704
Contained in Matte	15,900	2,400	15,900	2,400	16,001	2,200
Skins and Hides—Cattle. No.	63,765	62,833	99,007	£9,618	319,268	358,569	633,466	444,154
Kangaroo	lb. 361,227	71,912	96,189	15,576	1,307,957	271,928	1,144,529	251,315
Opossum	6,816	5,431	6,528	5,316	283,132	392,537	191,374	180,314
Rabbit and Hare	2,532,790	347,978	2,374,501	381,727	11,454,638	1,701,921	6,473,530	1,044,448
Sheep, with Wool ... {	No. 530,724 } lb. 3,714,648 }	192,609	297,403 } 2,166,256 }	158,105	2,394,565 } 15,795,515 }	689,259	1,831,504 } 12,798,487 }	768,891
Sheep, without Wool {	No. 139,677 } lb. 280,027 }	7,920	54,571 } 66,500 }	2,650	639,194 } ...	15,459	409,032 } 989,657 }	37,615
Other	14,006	...	2,017	...	86,721	...	126,458
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	37,544	3,748	74,972	5,430	192,197	17,828	164,167	14,156
Other	455,450	7,724	362,136	5,133	1,427,837	23,246	1,475,980	22,639
Specie—Gold	100,000	...	366	...	450,208
Silver	2,820	...	8,810	...	4,870	...	16,595
Bronze	5	5
Stationery and Paper	15,308	...	13,595	...	68,313	...	79,732
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	65,874	109,256	50,972	77,116	101,804	158,946	177,853	271,421
Tallow, unrefined	52,319	97,975	48,353	97,929	415,262	652,075	182,601	355,973
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	68,654	1,352	787,933	10,044	251,456	5,800	1,317,616	19,111
Logs, not sawn and spars	263,224	2,424	704,914	13,837	872,393	10,052	1,740,530	34,084
Undressed—Other	1,190,581	70,488	6,485,638	111,938	19,691,301	305,946	26,199,734	427,367
Tin Ingots	cwt. 2,588	26,344	5,460	69,789	19,728	174,665	34,427	376,854
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	91,629	21,994	301,838	52,003	678,887	128,754	619,381	125,746
Cigarettes	9,953	5,124	8,528	4,616	44,666	22,723	40,765	21,900
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	435	942	566	1,046	1,111	2,625	1,807	3,797
Still (bottled)	6,093	5,273	8,054	6,281	21,596	20,840	43,551	32,831
(bulk)	1,938	659	18,095	3,321	7,897	3,448	41,290	8,994
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	4,550	...	678	...	7,706	...	3,114
Other	11,280	...	10,310	...	41,638	...	45,145
Wool—Greasy ... {	bale 87,596 } lb.(net) 27,985,439 }	2,293,367	50,616 } 16,195,756 }	1,700,738	754,001 } 241,057,999 }	7,954,324	628,826 } 198,950,836 }	19,801,664
Scoured and Washed {	bale 26,762 } lb. 6,425,196 }	726,802	11,356 } 2,852,355 }	499,353	162,335 } 40,611,305 }	3,863,226	72,234 } 17,411,793 }	2,541,806
Wool Tops ... {	bale 1,572 } lb. 779,225 }	182,505	1,591 } 808,802 }	197,567	9,085 } 4,520,477 }	997,053	7,948 } 3,956,667 }	928,082
All other Articles	662,118	...	956,351	...	2,791,376	...	3,285,796
Total	£ ...	7,094,359	...	7,396,648	...	42,581,922	...	43,135,665

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June Quarter, 1924.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements tons	134	720	188	754	32,990	16	9
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	252	...	275	7,168	...	19
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	46	...	427	40,385	...	1,377
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	293	...	1,573	217,698	...	10
Bullion	9,914
Butter	1,606	107,853	...	6,724
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,	10	...	186	8,455	...	302
Cement	987	52	2	...	31	2	...
Chaff	368	...	2,297	2	...
Cheese	58	...	449	24,379	...	748
Coal	2	...	12	208,994	...
" (bunker)	122,216	...
Confectionery	85	...	2,307	193,626	...	8
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	1	130	1	265	16,798	1	1
Drapery	9	12,169	...	3,472	521,500	...	263
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals... "	411	1,413	104	450	63,633	50	58
Earthenware	1	2,354	...	193	3,423	...	20
Eggs (in shell)	262	7,225	...	199
Fish, fresh and frozen	143	...	3	138	399	844
Oysters	263
Flour	2	1	748	...	9,540	14	2
Furniture	287	...	85	2,144	2	20
Glass and Glassware	895	4,466	...	282	3,822	5	276
Grain—Maize	17	...	191	...	1,837	5,519	...
Oats	5	...	2,743	...	30,474	7	...
Wheat	1	...	2	...	22	1	...
Hardware	5,523	4,629	721	498	79,416	80	151
Hay	39	...	61	...	417	1,559	...
Hides and Skins...	1,205	...	1,424	75,815	...	741
Iron—Galvanized	4,141	...	35	1	913	2	...
Pig	1,175	...	42	...	406	78	...
Jams and Jellies	15	...	644	26,928	...	2
Leatherware	199	...	568	87,744	...	49
Machines and Machinery	1,536	7,110	212	1,230	98,998	121	129
Matches & Match-making Materials ..	1	923	...	422	29,904	...	2
Milk and Cream, preserved	37	...	2,083	137,214	...	488
Molasses and Syrup	11	2,678	86	25,198	993	1
Oilmen's Stores	59	1,381	178	484	32,272	25	81
Onions	2,618	...	23,782
Potatoes	14,369	...	133,348	85	...
Saddlery	9	32	...	14	1,213	...	2
Soap	1	45	3	165	7,217	25	772
Specie	1	4,150
Spirits—Brandy...	139	...	398	80,468
Gin	342	...	10	1,478	...	1
Rum	55	...	826	126,825	...	1
Whisky...	1,380	...	113	22,913
Sugar	3,600	...	104,524	1	...
Tea	6,532	...	185	10,559	...	10
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	8,095	...	365	101,662	...	1
Vegetables, fresh	1	747	568	11,435	206	6
Waters, Cordials, &c.	96	...	55	1,465	...	1
Wines	109	...	1,498	71,391	...	35
Woodenware	1	776	...	393	7,759	1	69
Woollens	1,067	...	1,076	152,655
All other Articles	95,333	131,895	32,417	34,878	1,708,224	49,212	17,081
Total tons	110,281	188,553	62,030	60,004	†	389,616	30,766
Animals—Horses No.	...	57	...	94	7,650	...	99
Horned Cattle	40	...	42	1,030	1,231	...
Calves	5	16	444	...
Sheep	585	2,702
Pigs	6	85	10,503	...
Bananas cases	...	25	...	1,352	1,412	31,851	...
Fruit, fresh	1,300	...	426,501	172,687	37,065	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	14,200	177	27,108	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	34,119,369	...	4,172,923	...	69,792	15,832,063	...
Wool—Bales and Butts... .. No.	...	849	...	12,777	333,679	300	...
Bags	2	113	...

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £13,920,459.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £5,065,837.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total Imports at Sydney shown in the Memoranda (page 5).

No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ..	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153
1924	Steam ...	2,547	5,847	8,394	7,320,015	1,629,283	8,949,298
	Sailing ...	46	78	124	44,273	28,466	72,739

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,856,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
1923	3,031	8,326,182	3,012	8,260,309	8,237,154	89,028	8,179,691	80,618
1924	3,331	8,956,152	3,363	9,041,437	8,879,465	76,687	8,950,464	90,973

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—
 Sydney—vessels 2,106, tons 6,395,127; Newcastle—vessels 1,024, tons 2,347,748; Ballina—vessels 34, tons 3,162; Clarence
 Heads—vessels 2, tons 773; Narooma—vessels 1, tons 149; Port Kembla—vessels 83, tons 193,833; Bellambi—vessels 11,
 tons 11,428; Eden—vessels 10, tons 3,932. Total—vessels 3,331, tons 8,956,152.

No. 15.—State Revenue—June Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Head of Revenue.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease(—)
	1923.	1924.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	703,739	684,681	(—) 19,058
Taxation (by State)	4,678,742	4,557,727	(—) 121,015
Land Revenue	401,355	408,221	6,866
Receipts for Services Rendered	258,752	306,321	47,569
Miscellaneous Receipts	469,772	615,031	145,259
Gross Total	6,512,360	6,571,981	59,621
Refunds	48,254	28,841	(—) 19,413
Net Total	6,464,106	6,543,140	79,034
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	3,944,957	3,957,800	12,843
Tramways	929,008	944,059	15,051
Other	490,836	469,254	(—) 21,582
Gross Total	5,364,801	5,371,113	6,312
Refunds	38,625	90,651	52,026
Net Total	5,326,176	5,280,462	(—) 45,714
Other receipts	23,818	21,951	(—) 1,867
Total	£ 11,814,100	11,845,553	31,453

No. 16.—State Expenditure—June Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Head of Expenditure.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1923.	1924.	
Governmental	£ 2,735,810	£ 3,096,833	£ 361,023
Interest	1,441,083	1,665,691	224,608
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	3,485,577	3,827,702	342,125
Public Works Fund	247,961	351,927	103,966
Transfer to Public Works Fund	50,000	50,000
Special Deposits Account	18,774	20,359	1,585
Other Payments	612,317	70,336	(—) 541,981
Total	8,541,522	9,082,848	541,326

No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1913	106,170,747	58 6 10	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,793,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 10	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1923.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £120,353,435, and in Sydney £63,218,121. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,467,179, in Sydney £3,068,471; total, £8,535,650. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 65·56; Sydney, 34·44. The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·65 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £4,307,936 at 30th June, 1923.

No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1918-23.

Classification.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... .. £	2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198
Taxation—State £	3,860,501	4,083,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118
Land—						
Alienation	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294
Revenue	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,939
	£ 1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) £	406,490	446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915	984,403
Miscellaneous Receipts	519,016	632,039	683,140	695,324	988,058	932,981
Industrial Undertakings	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362
Total Governmental £	8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302
Sydney Harbour Trust	576,459	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	104,822	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694	159,627
Total Business Undertakings £	12,456,235	14,036,267	17,905,043	20,462,861	21,732,328	21,761,804
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845
Grand Total Revenue £	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102
Reduction of Public Debt	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961
Departments—						
Premier	92,893	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196
Chief Secretary	819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054	2,548,423
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622	
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370
Attorney-General and Justice ...	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419
Lands	384,959	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	429,393	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290
Labour and Industry	46,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998
Mines	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154
Agriculture	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941
Endowments and Grants	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,080
All other Services	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666
Total, Governmental £	8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672
Sydney Harbour Trust	499,156	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089
Total, Business Undertakings £	12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765
Grants to Public Works Fund	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ...	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118
Grand Total Expenditure £	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436

No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1918-23.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263
Revenue Proper ...	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099
Advances Repaid ...	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845
(A) Total Receipts for year	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944
Expenditure Proper ...	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358
Payments to Sinking Fund...	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ...	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961
Payments in aid ...	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	23,824	214,768	(-) 1,559,517	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10	5 1	5 8 7	9 5 5
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7	5 1	5 18 7	9 19 8
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16 10	10 1 1
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0 7	10 8 0
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4	7 2 9	11 18 6
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16 3	14 1 1
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 0 3	16 12 8

No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5	5 10 2	9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,019	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	114,318,567
Sept. 1923	67,365	1,022,978	53,005,062	63,442,770	116,447,832	975,936	118,514,111
Dec. 1923	67,080	1,109,915	52,881,213	59,395,535	112,276,768	1,095,264	114,549,027
Mar. 1924	66,816	1,299,794	52,446,802	60,245,702	112,692,504	1,185,621	115,244,735

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 30th June, 1923, was £7,554,932, and on 30th June, 1924, £7,693,565.

No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,959
Sept. 1923	11,471,821	372,881	11,044,798	2,821,105	116,516,712	744,564	3,037,445	146,009,326
Dec. 1923	11,218,711	377,237	10,627,175	2,850,277	117,811,090	862,476	4,245,819	147,992,785
Mar. 1924	11,337,132	384,631	10,840,061	2,935,013	115,584,724	874,763	4,289,531	146,245,855

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Total, 1st January to 2nd July, 1923

Total, 1st January to 30th June, 1924 £398,455,274

£414,583,875

No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 9
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
*30th Sept., 1923	1,260,642	63,649,007	(-) 675,662	50 9 9	28 18 8
*31st Dec., 1923	1,270,281	63,395,390	(-) 253,617	49 18 2	28 13 5
*31st Mar., 1924	1,290,642	62,989,300	(-) 406,090	48 16 1	28 9 9
*31st Mar., 1923	1,233,051	61,847,306	(-) 91,192	50 3 2	28 6 1

* Information at end of Quarter. (-) Denotes decrease.

30th June, 1924.—Total figures for June quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 30th June, 1924, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,045,085 depositors with £57,992,304 to their credit; at 31st March, 1924, there were 1,033,494 depositors with a credit of £55,321,918 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 31st March, 1924, there were 257,148 depositors with £7,657,382 deposits.

No. 25.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	123,714,639
Sept. Quarter, 1923	5,377	*89,276,871	1,104,923	5,700,608	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,908,598
Dec. Quarter, 1923	5,431	*89,276,871	1,159,279	6,149,913	3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,223,095
Mar. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*89,276,871	1,412,699	6,084,180	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,333,442
Mar. Quarter, 1923	5,251	*85,552,871	1,457,198	5,568,399	5 2	31,264,337

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,076	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
Sept. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,975,031	122,059	7,655,194	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	80,406,057
Dec. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,975,031	137,418	8,075,393	0 4	86,215,228
Mar. Quarter, 1924	227	*9,975,031	193,689	8,136,768	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	88,270,454
Mar. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,505,732	199,210	7,538,963	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	85,020,739

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,187	80,723

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1923 was 23,496.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &C.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1923 was 7,521.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1923 numbered 2,755 (2,133 males and 622 females).

No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	39,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,404	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088

SEASON 1923-24.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 2,914,070 acres; for hay, 664,140; fed-off, 301,230 acres; total, 3,909,440 acres.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,950	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	39,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,845	20,260,760
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860

SEASON 1923-24.—The estimated production of wheat was 33,040,000 bushels, and of wheat hay 700,060 tons.

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
Average for 10 years	11'2	25'6	16'4	26'59	1'17	146	2'06	3 13 6

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (29, 30, 31) include Federal Territory.

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	366,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,641
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,853

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	293,571,000	693,852	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866

No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1924.			June Quarter, 1924.			June Quarter, 1923.		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 4 7 5	s. d. 4 7 2	s. d. 4 7	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 4 11 5	s. d. 5 7	s. d. 5 9 8	s. d. 5 7 5
Flour (in 150 lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 11 9 0	£ s. d. 11 10 0	£ s. d. 11 5 0	£ s. d. 11 11 6	£ s. d. 11 7 9
Bran per bus.	d. 14 97	d. 13 26	d. 13 36	d. 14 40	d. 14 40	d. 14 07	d. 22 8	d. 23 64	d. 22 17
Pollard "	d. 16 35	d. 14 70	d. 14 40	d. 14 40	d. 15 45	d. 15 27	d. 22 8	d. 23 22	d. 22 17
Oats "	s. d. 4 5 5	s. d. 4 2 5	s. d. 4 0 5	s. d. 3 9 1	s. d. 3 10 7	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 4 7 4	s. d. 4 7 4	s. d. 4 7 3
Maize "	* £ s. d.	5 1 5	4 9 7	4 4 5	4 6 5	4 0 5	6 8 2	6 11 0	5 0
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 8 4 3	£ s. d. 7 5 6	£ s. d. 7 5 6	£ s. d. 6 9 3	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 7 13 6	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 9 5 0	£ s. d. *
Potatoes (Local) "	10 0 6	8 0 0	7 12 3	8 12 0	6 18 9	6 9 6	10 10 9	8 11 0	12 7 0
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 20 9	d. 18 0	d. 16 9	d. 15 5	d. 18 0	d. 17 6	d. 24 0	d. 24 0	d. 24 0
Cheese (prime) "	11 8	10 9	10 3	9 8	11 1	10 6	14 2	16 2	16 0
Bacon (sides) "	15 9	16 8	16 5	15 7	13 9	12 0	13 5	12 0	12 0
Lard (bulk) "	12 5	12 5	12 4	11 5	11 0	10 5	7 2	8 5	8 2
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 3 7	s. d. 1 7 2	s. d. 1 10 5	s. d. 2 3 3	s. d. 2 7 8	s. d. 2 2 8	s. d. 1 10 0	s. d. 2 1 5	s. d. 1 11 5
„ (new laid) "	1 6 3	1 10 6	2 2 5	2 8 3	2 11 5	2 6 0	2 5 0	2 8 0	2 4 8

No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1922 and 1923.

Minerals.	1922.		1923.		Total Value up to end of Year 1923.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* ... oz. fine	25,222	107,139	18,833	79,998	63,260,440
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	749,904	112,077	107,682	15,461	6,082,063
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	199,585	2,267,319	241,761	2,941,401	82,367,698
Lead—Pig, &c. ... „	8,113	194,712	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... „	363,681	1,157,458	426,049	1,411,652	16,268,344
Tin Ingots and Ore ... „	1,144	154,698	896	180,789	12,841,235
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... „	625	36,233	1,261	82,375	15,415,953
Silica ... „	3,542	5,577	18,623	10,362	167,232
Manganese Ore ... „	2,398	7,194	2,556	7,748	53,572
Iron ... „	54,856	248,909	94,350	707,625	4,886,792
Coal ... „	10,183,133	8,507,946	10,478,513	8,607,892	132,061,847
Shale (oil) ... „	23,467	60,641	1,207	2,831	2,689,748
Limestone Flux ... „	56,231	21,087	131,843	49,441	997,920
Opal (Noble) ... „	...	15,150	...	3,040	1,529,394
All other Minerals ... „	...	61,868	...	131,404	2,793,568
Total ... £	...	12,958,008	...	14,232,019	347,768,203
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	187,800	853,000	223,582	1,025,687	8,093,510
Lime†‡ ... „	33,253	80,836	40,669	92,387	928,785
Coke† ... „	240,229	382,926	580,374	941,323	8,198,689

* Gold.—During the six months ended 30th June, 1924, the production of gold amounted to 9,131 oz. crude, equal to 8,500 oz. fine, valued at £36,109.

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 36.—Manufactories, 1918-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,702	114,970	37,296	152,266	37,548,766	*27,050,730	132,735,140

* Of this amount males received £23,456,421 and females £3,594,309.

No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1912-23.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,192	38,449	2,347	8,177	48,973	22,681	71,654
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,663	40,779	2,644	8,712	51,535	23,764	75,299
1915	18,848	10,031	7,846	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	24,330	69,219
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	12,635	54,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	43,128	126,286
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	46,746	116,872
1923	34,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,984	51,492	135,476

* Year ended 31st December.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	4 13 9	28 1 7	13 0 2	41 1 9	
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	4 15 8	28 6 3	13 1 2	41 7 5	
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9	
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3	
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8	
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1	
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4	
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 15 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8	
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 15 7	20 12 8	60 8 3	
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	4 10 10	32 10 0	21 10 4	54 18 4	
1923	15 13 0	9 16 0	6 3 9	31 12 9	2 4 3	4 15 11	38 12 11	23 13 11	62 6 10	

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1912-23.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	33,800	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,000	37,300	152,300

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1924.								1923.	1922.
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	June.	June.	June.	June.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7
Flour	25-lb. bag	3 9'1	3 9'5	3 9'5	3 9'5	3 10'1	3 10'1	4 1'0	4 5'1	4 5'1	4 5'1
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'7	0 8'4	0 8'4
Tea	lb.	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 1'7	1 11'2	1 11'2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	2 0'0	1 11'2	1 11'2	2 0'0	2 0'5	2 0'5	2 0'5	2 0'5	1 11'7	1 11'7
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'2	0 5'1	0 5'1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'5	0 5'0	0 6'0	0 6'0	0 6'0
Rice	„	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'4	0 3'5	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4
Sago	„	0 4'9	0 5'0	0 5'2	0 5'1	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 4'9	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 9'6	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 11'0	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'7
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 9'2	1 9'2	1 9'2	1 9'2	1 9'2	1 9'2	1 7'6	1 8'2	1 8'2	1 8'2
Raisins	lb.	0 8'9	0 8'5	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 11'2	0 11'5	0 11'5	0 11'5
Currants	„	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 9'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2
Starch	„	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 3'7	1 3'7	1 3'7	1 3'7	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 4'6	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7
Candles	lb.	0 11'0	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'0	0 11'0	0 11'0	0 11'0
Soap	„	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'5	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'3	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'5
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 3'1	1 11'4	1 10'5	1 8'7	1 8'7	1 5'7	2 2'3	1 3'5	1 3'5	1 3'5
Onions	lb.	0 1'7	0 1'8	0 1'8	0 1'8	0 1'9	0 2'2	0 1'5	0 1'7	0 1'7	0 1'7
Kerosene	gallon.	1 11'7	2 0'1	2 0'1	2 0'1	2 0'1	2 0'3	1 11'7	2 3'3	2 3'3	2 3'3
Milk (Fresh)—Local...	quart.	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6
„ „ Country	„	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 7'7
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1 0'6	1 0'6	1 0'6	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4	1 1'2	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4
Butter	lb.	2 0'3	1 9'2	1 8'0	1 6'4	1 9'1	1 8'4	2 3'5	2 0'8	2 0'8	2 0'8
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 5'1	1 3'5	1 3'1	1 2'3	1 2'1	1 1'9	1 7'0	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'4
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	1 9'7	2 2'6	2 7'3	3 1'1	3 5'2	3 0'7	2 10'7	3 2'4	3 2'4	3 2'4
„ fresh	„	1 6'7	1 11'6	2 4'3	2 10'1	3 2'2	2 9'7	2 7'7	2 11'4	2 11'4	2 11'4
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 10'2	1 11'1	1 11'4	1 9'8	1 8'4	1 7'7	1 6'2	1 5'0	1 5'0	1 5'0
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	1 3'0	1 3'5	1 2'9	1 1'9	1 0'9	1 0'0	0 11'2	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'7
Ham	„	2 0'4	2 0'7	2 0'7	2 0'5	1 11'4	1 10'4	2 0'1	1 6'8	1 6'8	1 6'8
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	„	0 10'9	0 10'1	0 9'9	0 9'8	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 10'0	0 7'4	0 7'4	0 7'4
„ Ribs	„	0 8'0	0 7'6	0 7'4	0 7'1	0 6'8	0 6'7	0 7'0	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'2
„ Gravy	„	0 4'8	0 4'4	0 4'3	0 4'3	0 4'3	0 4'1	0 3'8	0 2'5	0 2'5	0 2'5
Steak—Rump ...	„	1 3'0	1 2'8	1 2'9	1 2'5	1 2'3	1 2'0	1 2'0	1 0'8	1 0'8	1 0'8
„ Shoulder..	„	0 6'7	0 6'2	0 6'4	0 6'2	0 6'1	0 6'0	0 5'6	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'5
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0 7'6	0 7'1	0 7'0	0 6'7	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'2	0 6'3	0 6'3	0 6'3
Mutton—Leg ...	„	0 8'6	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 8'4	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 8'1	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'2
„ Shoulder ...	„	0 6'2	0 5'9	0 6'3	0 6'3	0 6'1	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7
„ Loin	„	0 9'2	0 9'0	0 9'4	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'3	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 6'1
„ Neck	„	0 6'4	0 5'7	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 5'8	0 5'9	0 5'3	0 3'9	0 3'9	0 3'9
Chops—Loin ...	„	0 11'2	0 10'9	0 11'2	0 10'0	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'6	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 8'1
„ Leg	„	0 10'2	0 9'9	0 10'0	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'5	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5
„ Neck	„	0 7'1	0 6'9	0 7'2	0 6'9	0 7'1	0 7'0	0 7'3	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 5'1
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 7'9	0 7'5	0 7'4	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 7'6	0 7'6	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3
„ Hindquarter...	„	0 11'4	0 10'7	0 10'6	0 10'8	0 11'1	0 11'1	0 10'6	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	1 3'3	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 2'2	1 1'2	1 1'4	1 0'0	1 11'6	1 11'6	1 11'6
„ Chops..	„	1 4'8	1 4'4	1 3'7	1 3'0	1 2'7	1 2'7	1 1'0	1 1'3	1 1'3	1 1'3

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-24.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
January ..	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547	1615
February ..	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511	1561
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499	1558
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1686	1482	1568	1530
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	1586	1546
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	1640	1507
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	1665	1492
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	1681	...
September	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	1689	...
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	1632	...
November	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	1652	...
December	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	1631	...

No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-24.

Yearly—1911-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925

Monthly—1922-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1922.									
July ...	1603	1867	1721	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1833
August ...	1717	1866	1697	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1859
September ...	1752	1865	1730	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1861
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866
1923.									
January ...	1669	1778	1934	2124	2006	1772	1734	1565	1847
February ...	1639	1779	1981	2122	2001	1488	1818	1559	1827
March ...	1710	1775	2010	2139	2009	1554	1912	1546	1864
April ...	1772	1769	1981	2146	2009	1524	2099	1513	1888
May ...	1796	1769	1915	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1922
June ...	1860	1770	2026	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1995
July ...	1814	1770	2062	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2039
August ...	1702	1770	1906	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	1998
September ...	1703	1768	2094	2120	1994	2688	1933	1514	1982
October ...	1672	1741	2103	2124	1965	1852	1877	1528	1882
November ...	1693	1680	2292	2137	1967	2174	1807	1528	1930
December ...	1604	1680	2430	2147	1967	1998	1915	1531	1926
1924.									
January ...	1594	1674	2384	2143	2017	2362	1825	1537	1948
February ...	1537	1676	2368	2147	2020	2275	1743	1537	1918
March ...	1417	1673	2306	2151	2021	2193	1720	1514	1873
April ...	1393	1675	2418	2136	2000	1990	1706	1523	1859
May ...	1429	1679	2425*	2132	1988	1859	1842	1533	1867*
June ...	1443	1677	2419*	2115	1987	1922	1720	1539	1861*

*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 97/6 per week; adult females, 45/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—100/6 to 108/- per week, day work; 120/6 to 128/- night work; (biscuit factories), 96/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/3³/₄ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/2³/₄ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/2³/₄ per hour; females, 46/9 to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/2³/₄ per hour; (engineering), 2/2³/₄ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h's per w'k), 94/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/4¹/₄ (48 h's) and 2/5¹/₂ (46¹/₂ h's) p. h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 85/-, 2 horses 95/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 16/5¹/₂ per shift; machine men, 2/1¹/₂ per hour; setter, 2/3 per hour; pitmen, 2/2⁵/₁₁ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/1¹/₂ per hour, or 99/6 per week; females, 1/1⁷/₈ per hour or 47/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 56/6; carter, 86/6.

„ **Slaughtermen**—Mutton, 42/- per 100; Beef, 7/2/0 per week; Pork, 6/6/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/1¹/₂ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/1¹/₂ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 89/6; females, 48/9 per week.

„ **Junior** (16 to 23 years)—Males, 18/9 to 89/6; females, 18/3 to 48/9 per week.

„ **Solicitors** (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

„ **Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers**—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 98/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/- to 93/6; females, 19/- to 55/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 60/- per week.

„ **Permanent Wharf**—82/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

„ **Casual Wharf**—2/6 per hour.

„ **Office Assistants** (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.

Coach-painters, 2/3⁶/₁₁ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/1¹/₄ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 102/- per week.

„ „ **Piecework**, 1/8¹/₂ to 1/9¹/₂ per 1,000 ens.

„ (machine)—**Linotype** (day work), piece rate 4¹/₂d. (night-staff work), 5¹/₂d. per 1,000 ens.

„ „ **Operators** (on plain matter), 2/5¹/₂ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/3³/₄ per hour.

Drapers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/2³/₄ per hour; Fitters, 2/4³/₄ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 93/- to 112/- per week; Firemen, 90/- to 93/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

„ **Floormen**, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2³/₄ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/10³/₄ to 2/1¹/₂ per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.

Grocers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Hairdressers, 95/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 86/- to 140/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 51/- to 83/9 per week.

Waiters, 82/- per week.

Waitresses, 49/6 per week.

Barmen, 82/- per week.

Barmaids, 54/6 per week.

Storemen, 95/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 82/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

***Jam Factory Workers**—

Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—**Builders**, 2/0¹/₂ to 2/1¹/₂; **General**, 1/8¹/₂ to 2/0¹/₄ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Moulders, 2/1⁷/₈ and 2/2⁷/₈ per hour.

Navvies, 1/10³/₄ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/4 per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/3³/₄ per hour.

Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4¹/₄ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/2³/₄ and 2/3³/₈ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/4³/₄ and 2/7¹/₂ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—**Burners**, 16/1 per shift;

Machine Men, 2/- per hour; **Setter**, 2/0³/₄ per hour;

Pitmen, 2/0¹/₄ per hour.

***Saw-mill Employees**—**Machinists**, 94/6 to 106/6.

Saw Sharpeners, 103/6; **Sawyers**, 94/6 to 105/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/3³/₈ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—**Confectioners**,

&c., Males, 82/-; Females, 41/6. **Grocers**—

Males, 82/- to 91/6; Females, 49/6 to 54/6,

according to age. **Tobacconists**—Males, 82/-

to 87/6; Females, 42/6 to 54/6, according

to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) **Drapers, Iron-**

mongers, &c., adults—Males, 82/- to 96/6 per

week; Females, 41/6 to 52/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/3¹/₂ and 2/4³/₄ per hour.

Stevedores—**Foremen**, 109/6 and 129/6 per week

Casual employees, 24/6 per day.

Stone-masons and letter-cutters, 3/- per hour.

Storemen, per week—**Wharf**, 91/-; **Bonded**

and Free Store, 85/-; **Hardware**, 85/- to

114/6; **Packers**, 90/-; **Softgoods** (Wholesale)

Storemen, 87/- to 117/-; **Packers**, 90/- to

117/-; **Wine and Spirit Storemen**, 85/-;

Drug Stores (Wholesale) **Storemen**, 85/-;

Packers, 82/- to 86/6; **Grocers** (Wholesale)

Storemen, 84/- to 110/6; **Packers**, 85/6 to

110/6; **Tobacconists** (Wholesale) **Storemen**,

85/- to 114/6; **Packers**, 86/6 to 114/6; **Store-**

men, n.e.i. 85/- to 102/6; **Packers, n.e.i.** 86/6.

Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale)

Storemen and Packers—86/6 to 107/6 per

week; do (Retail) 87/6 to 93/6. **Retail Stores**—

Storemen and Packers, 86/- to 91/6. **Oil and**

Colour Stores (Wholesale)—**Storemen and**

Packers, 88/6 to 98/6.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16/5 per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—continued.

*Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—100/- to 110/- per week.
 " Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.
 " Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 " Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 " (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 82/- to 97/6; Females, 44/9 to 71/9.
 Tinsmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 89/-; 2 horses, 94/-; 3 horses, 97/6; 4 horses, 101/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/- to 96/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 87/- to 89/6; 2 horses, 92/- to 94/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 87/6; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—89/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 87/- per week; 2 horses, 92/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—89/- to 104/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 103/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 89/6 to 94/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/- per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 103/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/- to 83/-; females, 36/7 to 43/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drag Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly employees, 88/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2¾ per hour.

COAL MINES.—Northern District.

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.
 Set riders, 17/6 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.
 Roadlayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.
 Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 18/2 per day.
 Shunters, 16/6 per day.
 Screenmen, 16/6 per day.
 Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.
 Harness-makers, 2/2¾ per hour.
 Stablemen, 2/0¾ per hour.
 Labourers, 2/0¾ to 2/2¾ per hour.
 Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/5 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 7/6 to £81 5/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £32 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £29 15/6; 3rd, £20 15/6 to £26 15/6; junior, £19 15/6; Firemen, £18 8/2.
 Trimmers, £16 8/2.

Engineers, chief, £30 12/6 to £51 2/6; 2nd, £25 2/6 to £33 2/6; 3rd, £22 12/6 to £27 12/6; 4th, £19 12/6 to £24 12/6.
 Able Seamen, £16 7/10.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 7/6 to £44 19/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £27 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £24 15/6; others, £19 15/6 to £21 15/6.
 Engineers, £19 2/6 to £42 12/6.
 Firemen, £18 8/2.

Donkeymen, £19 8/2.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 8/2.
 Cooks, £14 1/- to £21 1/-.
 Stewards £14 12/6 to £16 12/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—continued.

Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 70/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-
 Stockmen, 48/-
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
 Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912 :—

Date of Declaration.

	Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	...	85/- per week, 14½ per day, 1/9½ per hour	43/- per week, 7½ per day 10½d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.		82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.

No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000

No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1922.			1923.			1924.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433	14	818	628,846
February	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120	16	746	566,203
March	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,951	15	929	773,884
April	2	508	409,769	8	816	682,631	10	894	694,152
May	14	759	703,395	17	993	792,978	14	906	706,559
June	10	682	687,339	11	1,048	816,754	8	809	645,650
July	9	794	761,124	23	1,161	962,779
August	14	902	755,084	24	1,027	820,865
September	14	858	684,135	20	939	829,539
October	22	857	673,470	8	867	716,002
November	15	832	647,395	12	739	562,970
December	9	561	459,881	12	568	500,916
Total (twelve months)	139	8,445	7,172,977	186	10,825	9,022,038	†77	†5,102	†4,015,294

* New Buildings, City—The values are not available. † Represents total for six months.

No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the six months, January to June, 1923 and 1924.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1923.	New Buildings during January to June.				Alterations and Additions during January to June.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109 970	87	£ *	77	£ *	390	£ *	393	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,260	34	58,535	28	13,005	44	5,305	33	3,614
Leichhardt ...	29,760	53	40,439	61	53,728	65	5,307	70	7,666
Annandale... ..	12,690	23	10,376	14	5,970	13	4,330	8	1,406
Glebe	22,830	9	8,355	14	19,803	38	23,742	15	6,021
West-central—									
Newtown	28,260	20	10,603	28	31,581	48	17,597	35	6,188
Erskineville ...	7,550	4	7,597	3	1,850	6	383	4	505
St. Peters	12,960	29	23,370	23	12,025	12	2,480	14	975
East-central—									
Redfern	24,050	3	9,700	Nil.	21	7,237	30	24,634
Darlington... ..	3,650	3	2,000	1	800	2	450	2	2,550
Waterloo	11,480	33	48,470	28	42,809	15	4,299	66	10,723
Alexandria	9,900	16	29,725	23	17,348	24	3,753	61	14,347
Botany	6,570	21	14,780	13	6,796	24	3,818	30	7,170
Mascot	11,360	55	25,898	39	24,207	37	3,818	52	2,805
Eastern—									
Paddington	26,530	24	11,167	23	12,370	56	7,961	31	9,065
Randwick	58,100	441	413,580	632	450,736	83	19,654	87	17,793
Waverley	41,380	410	331,328	351	246,993	100	14,101	117	21,740
Woollahra	28,100	144	242,159	114	199,858	126	33,119	200	59,608
Vaucluse	4 550	53	77,047	58	83,690	36	6,248	75	7,652
Western—									
Ashfield	36,150	171	150,775	105	99,315	166	12,914	277	23,687
Burwood	17,070	81	69,390	71	64,879	103	11,029	121	10,863
Enfield	10,280	141	112,057	94	68,042	47	2,731	71	2,590
Concord	14,950	264	239,322	203	155,167	120	10,867	160	5,224
Strathfield	9,510	110	101,484	87	73,380	82	8,131	91	5,843
Homebush	2,330	40	28,195	23	15,450	13	2,780	19	772
Drummoyne	21,790	275	184,227	229	140,642	23	12,142	24	4,345
Marrickville ...	43,960	80	58,780	68	55,665	37	15,130	34	7,095
Petersham	26,780	67	42,880	63	32,320	30	9,367	39	7,060
Southern—									
Canterbury	46,970	642	429,614	637	457,999	201	16,354	231	20,012
Hurstville	15,490	171	100,253	163	125,936	72	8,473	71	5,444
Bexley	16,300	98	77,700	92	58,480	83	6,885	59	4,560
Kogarah	21,080	183	115,457	186	137,976	85	7,681	124	10,350
Rockdale	28,380	237	169,778	192	139,257	104	4,172	155	7,439
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	50,580	198	201,935	176	134,144	114	37,969	92	46,778
Mosman	21,560	162	162,118	138	105,625	41	17,225	37	22,285
Willoughby	33,670	439	290,110	491	206,386	46	3,386	85	5,204
Lane Cove... ..	11,240	220	190,645	99	97,310	68	7,657	88	14,415
Manly	21,170	169	155,221	132	166,585	49	5,559	99	17,442
Ryde	17,800	189	165,095	200	149,983	54	5,281	54	3,421
Hunter's Hill ...	8,300	40	16,662	29	28,504	14	870	44	3,565
Eastwood	2,410	14	10,500	19	14,300	3	400	5	725
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	21,680	158	191,640	147	174,360	124	15,167	154	19,528
Total (Suburbs) ..	871,430	5,524	4,628,967	5,102	4,015,294	2,429	385,782	3,074	453,109
Total (City of Sydney)	109,970	87	*	77	*	390	*	393	*
Grand Total	981,400	5,611	*	5,179	*	2,819	*	3,467	*

* Information not available.

No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1923, and New Buildings during the Six Months January-June, 1924.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-June 1924.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	15,430	88	49,793	Bega ...	1,880	2	200	Dubbo ...	5,000	22	15,048
Bankstown ...	13,380	211	109,674	Berry ...	2,300	4	2,550	Forbes ...	4,510	26	12,165
Dundas ...	4,240	31	26,932	Bowral ...	2,740	49	53,943	Molong ...	1,500	4	1,700
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	1,950	4	1,275	Braidwood ...	1,000	3	305	Narromine ...	1,380	*	...
Granville ...	14,880	64	40,272	Broughton Vale ...	250	Nil	...	Parkes ...	4,070	25	24,315
Lidcombe ...	11,780	84	51,773	Camden ...	2,070	7	1,335	Peak Hill ...	1,080	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,290	69	44,456	Gerrington ...	790	14	6,150				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra Central ...	5,370	48	15,896				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	3,550	60	14,305	Illawarra North ...	6,280	37	9,803				
Campbelltown ...	2,450	20	7,950	Jamberoo ...	1,070	Nil	...	South-Western Slope—			
Castlereagh ...	580	Nil	...	Kiama ...	2,050	19	5,641	Albury ...	8,110	49	105,575
Fairfield ...	6,040	73	34,273	Mittagong ...	1,410	25	4,319	Burrowa ...	1,280	6	3,175
Ingleburn ...	650	1	650	Moss Vale ...	2,370	17	12,800	Cootamundra ...	3,650	34	18,641
Liverpool ...	6,450	19	12,398	Nowra ...	2,190	*	...	Grenfell ...	1,220	8	6,400
Penrith ...	3,750	16	3,695	Picton ...	1,100	7	4,860	Gundagai ...	1,090	Nil	...
Prospect and Sherwood ...	10,450	122	97,048	Shellharbour ...	1,660	13	4,960	Junee ...	3,570	30	18,636
Richmond ...	2,030	5	3,460	Shoalhaven South ...	870	3	1,000	Murrumburrah ...	2,890	3	2,850
St. Mary's ...	2,000	1	1,800	Ulladulla ...	1,360	4	1,500	Temora ...	3,150	21	8,695
Windsor ...	4,220	5	1,250	Wollongong ...	7,340	71	54,457	Tumut ...	1,690	14	4,860
North Coast—								Wagga Wagga ...	8,050	82	73,143
Ballina ...	2,900	10	6,150	Northern Table-land—				Wallendbeen ...	860	Nil	...
Casino ...	3,520	17	7,040	Armidale ...	5,440	19	13,850	Wyalong ...	830	1	600
Coraki ...	1,320	5	617	Glen Innes ...	4,720	3	6,165	Young ...	3,300	18	17,016
Grafton ...	4,680	17	21,020	Hillgrove ...	480	Nil	...				
Grafton South ...	1,430	8	3,000	Inverell ...	4,390	5	4,776	North Central Plain—			
Kempsey ...	3,670	25	8,400	Tenterfield ...	2,710	8	4,640	Moree ...	3,220	15	12,000
Lismore ...	9,270	60	53,827	Uralla ...	990	7	2,920	Narrabri ...	2,350	10	5,675
Maclean ...	1,520	5	2,125	Walcha ...	1,230	*	...	Narrabri West ...	910	1	600
Mullumbimby ...	1,380	13	7,412								
Murwillumbah ...	2,910	41	21,851	Central Table-land—							
Ullmarra ...	2,150	5	1,860	Bathurst ...	9,410	19	14,220				
Hunter and Manning—				Blackheath ...	2,370	16	7,075	Central Plain—			
Newcastle City ...	14,760	28	46,495	Blayney ...	1,380	9	1,782	Condonolin ...	1,340	5	3,220
Adamstown ...	4,270	22	20,825	Carcoar ...	490	1	500	Coonamble ...	2,150	11	9,830
Carrington ...	3,060	12	3,677	Cowra ...	4,100	38	17,477	Nyngan ...	1,250	1	550
Hamilton ...	15,900	85	86,315	Cudgegong ...	2,050	Nil	...	Warren ...	1,150	Nil	...
Lambton ...	3,880	20	10,969	Gulgong ...	1,470	15	1,545				
Lambton, New ...	4,150	57	36,043	Katoomba ...	9,860	41	16,666	Riverina—			
Merewether ...	6,750	83	50,762	Lithgow ...	12,840	45	28,698	Corowa ...	2,510	9	8,050
Stockton ...	5,200	9	6,529	Mudgee ...	3,240	9	7,262	Deniliquin ...	2,750	3	4,250
Wallsend ...	7,020	30	13,732	Orange ...	7,630	30	49,070	Hay ...	2,560	8	4,543
Waratah ...	12,840	158	85,783	Wellington ...	3,830	10	3,785	Hillston ...	620	3	1,930
Wickham ...	12,520	21	10,553					Moama ...	730	Nil	...
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	90,350	525	371,683	Southern Table-land—				Narrandera ...	3,150	37	20,333
Aberdeen ...	790	1	1,250	Bombala ...	900	6	10,425				
Dungog ...	1,870	3	1,200	Cooma ...	1,880	4	2,250	Western Division—			
Greta ...	1,630	11	780	Goulburn ...	12,000	46	40,190	Balranald ...	900	10	5,800
Maitland East ...	3,730	26	14,162	Queanbeyan ...	2,200	60	35,095	Bourke ...	1,530	Nil	...
Maitland West ...	8,730	22	11,566	Yass ...	2,520	11	5,960	Brewarrina ...	640	3	4,500
Morpeth ...	1,070	Nil	...	North-Western Slope—				Broken Hill ...	22,900	4	1,470
Muswellbrook ...	2,290	15	16,872	Barraba ...	1,210	4	*	Cobar ...	1,030	Nil	...
Port Macquarie ...	1,610	3	2,400	Bingara ...	1,030	2	580	Wentworth ...	850	*	...
Raymond Terrace ...	890	2	1,350	Gunnedah ...	2,460	5	6,710	Wilcannia ...	450	Nil	...
Scone ...	1,850	2	2,020	Manilla ...	1,390	9	2,657				
Singleton ...	3,290	9	7,013	Murrumbundi ...	1,510	Nil	...	Total Country Municipalities	545,850	2,985	1,993,325
Taree ...	2,080	12	20,745	Quirindi ...	2,270	17	7,873				
Wingham ...	1,230	3	2,500	Tamworth ...	7,360	21	28,868				
				Warraldia ...	940	Nil	...				

* Information not supplied. † Hillgrove was incorporated in Dumaresh Shire and Gundagai in Gundagai Shire as from 1st January, 1924.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-24.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,629	2,678,399
1923	6,026	3,759,126
1924 Jan.-June	2,985	1,993,325

No. 47.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1923.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.	Shire.	Estimated Population 31st Dec., 1923.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	16,930	Dumaresq	4,070	Oberon	2,450
Ku-ring-gal	21,680	Erina	17,300	Orara	1,880
Sutherland	8,190	Eurobodalla	4,610	Patrick Plains	6,700
Warringah	12,030	Gadara	6,160	Peel	4,320
		Gilgandra	4,710	Port Stephens	3,760
Metropolitan Shires ...	58,830	Gloucester	3,800	Rylstone	4,450
		Goobang	5,640	Severn	6,730
Country—		Goodradigbee	3,410	Stroud	5,240
Abercrombie	3,610	Gostwyck	4,140	Talbragar	3,160
Adjungbilly	3,940	Gundurimba	4,390	Tallaganda	2,540
Amaroo	3,140	Gunning	3,250	Tamarang	4,360
Apsley	2,520	Guyra	6,570	Tarro	5,700
Ashford	2,030	Gwydir	1,650	Tenterfield	4,610
Bannockburn	3,290	Harwood	5,210	Terania	6,410
Barraba	2,240	Hastings	7,780	Timbrehongie	3,850
Baulkham Hills	5,420	Holbrook	2,550	Tintenbar	5,890
Bellingen	5,060	Hume	4,780	Tomki	3,380
Berrigan	4,330	Illabo	2,880	Tumbarumba	2,480
Bibbenluke	3,070	Imlay	4,450	Turon	4,050
Blacktown	7,970	Jemalong	3,550	Tweed	12,310
Bland	6,590	Jerilderie	1,540	Upper Hunter	4,570
Blaxland	9,690	Jindalee	1,940	Urana	2,510
Blue Mountains	7,140	Kyeamba	4,170	Wakool	3,000
Bogan	1,530	Kyogle	7,060	Walgett	3,150
Bolwarra	3,220	Lachlan	4,090	Wallarobba	5,870
Booolooroo	2,620	Lake Macquarie	21,960	Waradgery	910
Boomi	2,930	Liverpool Plains	4,710	Warrah	2,020
Boree	6,210	Lockhart	5,640	Waugoola	5,720
Bulli	13,350	Lyndhurst	5,430	Weddin	4,170
Burrangong	5,280	Macintyre	1,950	Windouran	920
Byron	8,650	Macleay	7,630	Wingadee	3,050
Cambewarra	1,210	Macquarie	3,480	Wingecarribee	3,980
Canobolas	5,750	Mandow	1,700	Wollondilly	5,330
Carrathool	6,810	Manning	14,250	Woodburn	3,170
Cessnock	33,700	Marthaguy	1,560	Wyaldra	2,120
Clyde	1,820	Meroo	2,710	Yallaro	2,590
Cobbora	5,300	Merriwa	2,610	Yanko	11,030
Cockburn	3,760	Mitchell	3,880	Yarrowlumla	2,160
Colo	4,680	Monaro	2,610		
Conargo	870	Mulwaree	7,510	Total—	
Coolah	1,520	Mumbulla	3,950	Country Shires ...	632,170
Coolamon	7,060	Murray	2,350		
Coonabarabran	5,440	Murrumbidgee	700		
Copmanhurst	3,170	Murrungal	2,520		
Coreen	3,140	Muswellbrook	3,480		
Crookwell	5,850	Nambucca	6,280	Total—	
Culcairn	5,490	Namoi	6,390	Shires	691,000
Dalgety	3,960	Narraburra	4,010	Municipalities	1,505,570
Demondrille	3,180	Nattai	3,510	Unincorporated Area	14,425
Dorrigo	8,970	Nepean	2,260	Lord Howe Island	111
		Nundle	1,420		
		Nymboida	2,120	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,211,106

No. 48.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.		Year ended 30th June, 1924.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	98	9,849	244	36,475
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(9)	3,315	(50)	20,404
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	1	60	1	60
Crown Leases—ordinary	83	100,623	319	459,836
" " for returned soldiers	1	3,630	11	57,365
Homestead Farms—ordinary	32	35,056	233	331,330
" " for returned soldiers	8	12,954	96	188,665
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	11	109	97	1,500
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	78	29,885	264	114,252
" " for returned soldiers
Irrigation Farms	4	16	46	1,408
" " for returned soldiers	3	395	28	2,323
Week-end Leases	1	1	12	44
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	2	60
Total	320	195,893	1,353	1,213,731
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	58	31,513	252	167,304
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	19	5,975	66	22,309
Additional Homestead Selections	8	4,337
" Settlement Leases	1	2,500
" Crown Leases	5	2,388	35	16,260
" Homestead Farms	4	3,908	22	16,515
" Suburban Holdings	1	5	10	132
Total	87	42,989	324	169,357
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	34	56,971	265	507,877
" " for returned soldiers	1	3,350	33	47,369
Homestead Farms—ordinary	52	63,674	228	353,919
" " for returned soldiers	22	36,563	80	151,258
Suburban Holdings—ordinary
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	1	4
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	51	23,686	268	111,995
" " for returned soldiers	31	4,050
Irrigation Farms	11	3,787	49	4,579
" " for returned soldiers
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	7	416	25	4,039
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	57	14
Original Conditional Purchase	101	1,843	384	11,228
" " " for returned soldiers	4	22
" " " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	1	1,600	3	2,659
Total	281	190,694	1,428	1,199,013
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	52	46,073	200	160,172
" " " for returned soldiers	1	55
Additional Conditional Purchases	3	2,167	7	3,414
" " " and Conditional Leases	1	276	1	276
" Homestead Selections
" Suburban Holdings	4	112
" " " for returned soldiers	2	29
" Settlement Leases	1	550
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings	1	200
" " " for returned soldiers	1	640
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings	2	1,920
Total	56	48,516	220	167,358

No. 49.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1923-24.

The results were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested, and depend upon statements furnished by each of 17,800 wheat-growers in the State.

The area harvested for grain was 2,914,070 acres, including 106,642 acres which failed entirely.

The area cut for hay was 684,140 acres, including 11,044 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 301,230 acres, making a total of 3,909,440 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 11,013,377 bags, equivalent to 33,040,000 bushels, or 11·3 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 700,060 tons, or 1 ton per acre.

In January, from an estimate based on returns supplied by the individual growers, it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 11,108,865 bags, equivalent to 33,327,000 bushels, or 11·9 bushels per acre. This yield was not realised, as the actual returns fell short of the estimate by 287,000 bushels, or by rather less than 1 per cent.

The decrease in the actual yield, compared with the estimate of four months ago, has been due largely to the unfavourable season experienced in the North and Central Western Slopes and in the Central Plains and Riverina, where the total decrease in the yield, compared with the January estimate, amounted to 604,500 bushels.

In the Northern and Central Tablelands and South Western Slopes, where the season was more favourable, there was an increase on the January estimate of 343,000 bushels of grain harvested.

Of the total area harvested, 80,984 acres were sown on new land, 1,324,086 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,402,372 acres, on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 10·4 bushels; 14·1 bushels; and 9·6 bushels.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of the State:—

Division.	Area Harvested for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal	2,110	2,280	5,820	17,600	1,920	8·4
Tableland—						
Northern	2,310	3,390	6,140	34,350	2,990	14·9
Central	144,170	61,820	210,410	2,105,640	77,040	14·6
Southern	9,950	3,250	13,250	126,210	3,870	12·7
Total	156,430	68,460	229,800	2,266,200	83,900	14·5
Western Slopes—						
North	235,150	33,920	351,380	1,481,210	19,580	6·3
Central	683,780	174,810	1,001,070	5,338,990	123,060	7·8
South	764,570	162,630	932,100	10,864,000	202,610	14·2
Total	1,683,500	371,360	2,284,550	17,684,200	345,250	10·6
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North-Central	80,420	16,840	140,290	440,860	8,190	5·5
Central	132,170	24,870	173,340	652,820	12,980	4·9
Riverina	855,690	207,430	1,068,080	11,963,620	245,710	14·0
Total	1,068,280	249,140	1,381,710	13,057,300	266,880	12·2
Western	3,750	2,900	7,560	14,700	2,110	3·9
Whole State, 1923-24 ...	2,914,070	694,140	3,909,440	33,040,000	700,060	11·3
1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,009	28,668,000	649,049	9·7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21	3,127,317	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	334,659	3·0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18	3,329,371	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11·3
1916-17	3,806,094	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9·6
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,765,000	1,211,677	15·9

* Inclusive of areas which failed (106,642 acres of Wheat and 11,044 acres of hay).

† Includes 301,230 acres which were fed-off.

No. 50.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1923.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.			Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat	2,942,857	28,667,949	9'7	11'7
Maize	138,169	3,287,523	23'8	25'9
Barley (malting)	2,253	29,856	13'3	14'0
„ Other (feed)	1,646	25,662	15'6	14'2
Oats	74,006	1,250,772	16'9	15'6
Rye	1,379	18,993	13'8	12'6
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	598,184	649,049	1'09	1'00
Barley	1,271	1,441	1'13	'99
Oaten... ..	217,022	265,413	1'22	1'22
Rye	553	465	0'84	1'08
Lucerne	72,427	144,611	2'00	2'13
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—				
Wheat	350,968	£792,122	£1 12s.	£1 11s.
Maize	30,697			
Barley	7,103			
Oats	34,757			
Rye	725			
Lucerne	45,409			
Rape, Sorghum, Millet, &c.	29,859			
Sugar-cane	196			
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	22,568	35,726	1'58	2'08
Sweet Potatoes	452	2,372	5'25	5'43
Onions	107	426	3'98	3'75
Turnips	492	1,141	2'32	2'00
Mangold-wurzels	29	110	3'79	6'51
Other	12	106	8'83	5'00
Miscellaneous crops—				
Brcom Millet	2,463	20,088 bush. of seed.	8'2 bush.	5'4 bush.
		14,875 cwt. of fibre.	6'0 cwt.	4'8 cwt.
Tobacco	2,658	27,122 cwt. of dried leaf.	10'2 cwt.	9'4 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	5,879	147,992 tons.	25'17 tons.	25'18 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	8,704
Grapes—				
For Wine	5,396	6,593 tons.	1'22 tons	1'15 tons.
Wine made...	771,206 gals.	143 gals.	145 gals.
For table use	2,189	3,513 tons.	1'60 tons	1'17 tons.
For drying purposes	936	17,021 cwt.	18'18 cwt.	11'91 cwt.
Young Vines	5,213
Fruits—				
Citrus—Productive	20,412	1,984,707 bush.	97'2 bush.	88'0 bush.
Young Trees	8,036
Other—Productive	26,314	2,242,892 bush.	85'2 bush.	76'5 bush.
Young Trees	14,500
Bananas—Productive	3,300	233,526 cases	71 cases	93 cases.
Young Stools	507
Pineapples—Productive	36	4,863 doz.	135 doz.	251 doz.
Young Trees	14
Market Gardens	7,761	£621,082	£80 1s.	£52 14s.
Tomatoes	895	217,307 ½-cases	243 ½-cases	239 ½-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	275	10,371 bush.	37'7 bush.	26'9 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	2,457	11,573 tons	4'7 tons	3'6 tons.
Nurseries	623	£153,816	£246 17s.	£161 6s.
Other crops	4,750
Total... ..	4,696,459*	£21,300,860	£4 10 9	£4 7 7

* Includes 2,371 acres double cropped.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 51.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1922 and 1923.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1922.			30th June, 1923		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	5,254	240,288	0'65	5,238	239,193	0'65
101 „ 500 ...	9,235	2,505,997	6'74	9,269	2,523,643	7'24
501 „ 1,000 ...	4,698	3,350,210	9'01	4,651	3,324,218	9'54
1,001 „ 2,000 ...	3,672	5,160,873	13'88	3,626	5,094,257	14'61
2,001 „ 5,000 ...	2,640	7,988,984	21'49	2,510	7,534,598	21'61
5,001 „ 10,000 ...	819	5,631,580	15'15	776	5,442,820	15'61
10,001 „ 20,000 ...	373	5,206,544	14'01	359	4,960,468	14'23
20,001 „ 50,000 ...	173	5,023,943	13'51	137	3,960,144	11'36
50,001 „ 100,000 ...	29	1,921,805	5'17	24	1,573,946	4'51
100,001 and over	1	147,178	0'39	2	209,460	0'60
Total	26,894	37,177,402	100'00	26,592	34,862,747	100'00

No. 52.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1918, 1922, and 1923.

Classification.	1918.	1922.	1923.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	105,010	64,612	65,846
Fillies	74,799	48,555	46,236
4 years and upwards—Stallions	6,407	4,318	4,021
Mares	257,192	265,721	264,511
Geldings	242,007	256,909	250,801
Foals under 1 year	46,832	29,685	28,616
Total, Horses	742,247	669,800	660,031
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk	429,556	{ * 414,557 † 86,665	{ * 404,611 † 79,525
Dry	347,834	314,771	313,264
Heifers—Springing	110,827	68,222	63,100
Other—over 1 year	177,872	89,872	97,787
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	1,066,089	974,087	958,287
Bulls—3 years and over	507,111	529,933	501,634
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	34,386	43,381	40,530
Calves—under 1 year	920,890	1,385,427	1,261,622
... ..	633,241	613,702	489,107
Total, Cattle	3,161,717	3,546,530	3,251,180
Sheep—			
Rams	483,131	494,309	498,455
Ewes	20,710,813	18,881,747	18,613,763
Wethers	9,115,604	8,977,737	9,394,708
Lambs	8,311,648	8,823,609	6,355,821
Total, Sheep	38,621,196	37,177,402	34,862,747
Swine—			
Boars	17,965	19,386	18,067
Sows	130,626	118,930	108,014
Barrows	96,170	86,244	85,203
Suckers	151,396	159,109	129,569
Total, Swine	396,157	383,669	340,853
Goats—Angora	8,015	3,868	2,792
Other	30,889	32,322	28,648
Total, Goats	38,904	36,190	31,440
Other live stock—			
Camels	2,050	1,384	819
Mules	225	137	110
Donkeys	146	60	11
Ostriches	494	159	148

* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

No. 53.—Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1924.

The following particulars of the Autumn and Winter lambing are based on information supplied by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

Division.	Estimated Number of Ewes in Division, 31 Dec., 1923.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Estimated Number of Ewes reserved for Spring or Sum- mer Lambing.
		Estimated Number of Ewes Mated.	Probable Number of Lambs Marked.	Per cent.	
Coastal Division...	538,000	274,000	193,000	71	136,000
Tableland Division—					
Northern ...	907,000	80,000	43,000	54	652,000
Central ...	763,000	132,000	90,000	68	540,000
Southern ...	1,326,000	1,059,000
Total ...	2,996,000	212,000	133,000	63	2,251,000
Western Slopes—					
North ...	1,513,000	740,000	341,000	46	550,000
Central ...	2,162,000	1,443,000	907,000	63	144,000
South ...	1,443,000	1,051,000	847,000	81	213,000
Total ...	5,118,000	3,234,000	2,095,000	65	907,000
Central Plains and Riverina Division—					
North ...	1,408,000	754,000	422,000	56	620,000
Central ...	2,087,000	1,616,000	955,000	59	316,000
Riverina ...	3,178,000	2,795,000	2,127,000	76	141,000
Total ...	6,673,000	5,165,000	3,504,000	68	1,077,000
Western Division ...	2,939,000	2,617,000	1,501,000	57	368,000
Total, New South Wales ...	18,564,000	11,502,000	7,426,000	65	4,739,000

Reports show that in the Autumn drought conditions prevailed in the northern portion of the State, which necessitated hand-feeding. The lowest proportion of markings during the year was in the North Central Plains, and the proportion in the Northern Tableland and the North Western Slopes was much below the Autumn average for the State. In these districts, however, conditions greatly improved for the Winter lambing.

The early Winter rainfall was distributed sufficiently to ensure a plentiful supply of water and of green grass and herbage, which are so essential to good lambing, consequently the sheep were in excellent condition, and the Winter season was very favourable, notably in the South Western Slopes and the Riverina.

Losses caused by crows, hawks, foxes and wild dogs were not so heavy as usual, and the blow-fly pest was not so much in evidence.

At the close of 1923 there were about 18,564,000 ewes in the State, and of these 11,502,000, or 62 per cent., were mated for the Autumn and Winter lambing. Approximately 4,630,000 ewes were timed to lamb in the Autumn, and 2,955,000, or 64 per cent. of lambs, were expected to be marked. For the Winter lambing, 6,872,000 ewes were mated, and the lambs marked are estimated at 4,471,000, or 65 per cent. The proportion, 65 per cent., of the probable markings of the combined Autumn and Winter lambing is the best recorded in any season since 1911.

The estimates of the Autumn and Winter and of the Spring and Summer lambings for the past five years are shown below :—

Year.	Ewes in New South Wales at end of the previous year.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Ewes reserved for Spring or Sum- mer Lambing.
		Ewes Mated.	Probable Markings.	Per cent.	
1924	18,564,000	11,502,000	7,426,000	65	4,739,000
1923	18,334,000	10,922,000	4,827,000	44	3,554,000
1922	18,070,000	11,537,000	7,453,000	65	4,214,000
1921	17,027,000	10,766,000	7,017,000	65	4,329,000
1920	17,347,000	7,934,000	2,144,000	27	3,712,000

The estimated number of ewes reserved for Spring or Summer lambing was 4,739,000, including a number of the ewes which failed to lamb in the Autumn.

It is anticipated that the Spring lambing will be most successful, as about 3,301,000 lambs are expected to be marked, being about 70 per cent. of the ewes mated. This is the highest proportion of markings recorded for a Spring or Summer lambing, and is due to the favourable season experienced throughout the pastoral districts.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1923.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,211,106
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	54,112
... .. rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	24.68
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,051
... .. rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.60
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	17,507
... .. rate	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	7.99
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	50,298
... .. acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,534,336
1,000 to 10,000 acres.. No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	10,891
... .. acres	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	26,877,812
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	794
... .. acres	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	19,574,424
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,694,088
Wheat—Area	154,930	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,942,857
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	28,668,000
Average	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	9.7
Maize—Area acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	138,169
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,287,500
Average	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	23.8
Hay—Area acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	889,457
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,060,970
Average	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.19
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	21,301,000
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/10/9
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	34,862,747
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	3,251,180
Horses	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	660,031
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	340,853
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	293,571,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	21,896,000
Butter lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,518	84,268,041	73,723,597
Cheese	*	*	5,006,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	5,198,905
Bacon and Ham	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	19,245,866
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	47,454,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,833
... .. £	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	709,353	217,370	79,998
Silver oz.	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	107,682
... .. £	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	15,461
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	241,761
... .. £	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	2,941,401
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	*	4,124	2,710	1,733	12,100	499	1,261
... .. £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,162	41,267	82,375
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	896
... .. £	...	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	180,789
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	219	632	516,378	79,694	426,949
... .. £	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	1,411,652
Coal ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	10,478,513
... .. £	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	8,607,892
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	14,232,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	10,192,000	10,419,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	4,810,000
Production, Primary Industries £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	83,984,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,702
Persons employed males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	114,970
... .. females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	37,296
Salaries and Wages paid £	*	*	4,272,704	4,952,500	10,047,662	25,618,591	27,050,730
Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	37,548,766
Value of Output £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	132,735,140
Production, Manufacturing Industry							
... .. per head	£ 2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	51,492,000
... .. £ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/7	23/13/11	23/13/11
Production all Industries... .. £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,060,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	135,476,000
... .. per head	£ 30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	62/6/19
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,031
... .. net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,326,182
Outwards, Vessels No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,012
... .. net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	8,260,309

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1923—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	55,010,083
" " per head ...	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	25/6/3
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	42,581,922
" " per head ...	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	16/6/3	25/3/3	19/11/11
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Ex- ported Oversea. (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	281,669,296
" " " " bus.	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,070,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	21,767,550
Wheat and Flour† ...	£ 8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	7,813,942
" " " " lb.	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	1,953,001
Butter† ...	(†) 115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	12,883,356
" " " " lb.	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	1,035,186
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	63,805,483
" " " " lb.	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	1,680,200
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	194,013	486,304	928,587	1,247,806	865,083
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	651,517
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	398,546
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	3,515,390
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	5,911,694
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	70,124	243,811	438,151	284,168
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	31,031,396	36,145,944
" " per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/12/8
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,901,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	35,342,436
" " per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	16/5/3
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,277	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	9,794,019
" " per head ...	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/10/2
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,050,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	183,571,556
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	83/15/10
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	116,169,851
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	113,053,795
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	139,882,517
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	118,334,941
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,246,191
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	64,324,669
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	51/12/4
Average per inhabitant ...	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	29/7/2
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,318
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	89,276,871
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	123,714,639
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,571,359
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	5.22
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	93	43	79	190	227	225
Capital cost ...	£ 169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	9,975,031	9,975,031
Passengers ...	No. 7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	331,001,822	331,001,822
Net Earnings ...	£ 10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	505,808	505,808
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	5.19
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,599
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	254,196,263
" " per head ...	£ 14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	116/97
Newspapers ...	No. 3,002,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	66,047,379
" " per head ...	£ 7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	30/67
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,411
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,138,901
Telephone Line Con- nections	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	87,352
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,810,183	5,329,758	6,218,071
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,301,904
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st							
December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,243
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	10,066
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	328,248
Average attendance ...	"	"	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	254,633
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,60	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	3,838,711

* Information not available.

† Includes cheese.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1922 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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